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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 18, 2006, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign document is enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the enclosed International Preliminary Report on Patentability. The document discussed therein is already of record in this application.

US 6,126,268 corresponds to JP 11-334101, which was cited in the December 18, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement.

JP 63-299971 and JP 9-118850 are discussed in the specification at pages 3 and 4. These documents originally included typographical errors that were corrected in the Amendment filed herewith. The documents may be relevant at least for the reasons discussed in the specification. US 5,518,534 corresponds to JP 9-118850.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Submitted electronically herewith is the \$180.00 fee for the Information Disclosure Statement. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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